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# MOST

Fairmont establishments

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**Thank you for caring about our Fairmont youth!**

The Fairmont Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition would like to congratulate the following establishments for passing their recent alcohol compliance checks!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

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BP Expressway  
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Checks were not conducted at the following establishments because they were either closed at the time of the checks and/or have a temporary event liquor license: Fairmont Opera House, Fairmont Raceway, Martin Co. Humane Society, Martin Co. Preservation Association, and Martin Co. Knights of Columbus. The Fairmont Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition is funded through a grant from the MN Department of Human Services, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division.





**SAXTON** - An open house celebration honoring the 90th birthday of Dorothy Saxton will be held Sunday, January 11th from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The open house will be in the Maplewood Residence Dining Room, 620 Summit Drive, Fairmont. Dorothy was born January 6th, 1925. Cards will reach her at the above address.



**DETERT** - Phyllis Lehmann Detert of Ceylon will celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, January 10th. Cards will reach her at: Phyllis Detert, 620 Summit Drive, Apt. 308, Fairmont, MN 56031.



Cody Michael Collier, Affton, Missouri and Jessica Danielle Krome, Fairmont

Kala Lynn Rouse, Chicago, Illinois and Jordan Daird Hinz, Chicago, Illinois

Danielle Renee Rahn, Granada and Derek James Green, Granada

The Girl Scout Senior Troop #30213 of Ceylon will serve an all you can eat spaghetti dinner Sunday, January 11th at the Ceylon American Legion from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Take-outs are available.



**SHOVER 50TH** - Ken and Linnet Shover will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday, January 8th, 2015. Their children and grandchildren wish them a Happy 50th Anniversary!



Tyler Michael Splinter, son of Dustin and Natalie Splinter of Fairmont, was born November 20th, 2014 at Mayo Clinic Health System, Albert Lea. He weighed eight pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. He has a sister, Addison. Grandparents are Gary and Linda Meyer of Truman; Dale Splinter of Fairmont and Annie Hahn of Center City, Minnesota. Great grandparent is Delores Splinter of Truman.

Adam and Jessica Schmidt of Fairmont proudly announce the birth of their son Grant Larry Schmidt. He was born on December 12th, 2014 at Fairmont Medical Center. He weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was 21 inches long.

Welcoming him home was his big sister Emma. Grandparents are Mike and Linda Schwager of Sherburn, and Larry and Darcia Schmidt of Ceylon. Great-Grandparents are Lorraine Baird of Sherburn; Ardythe Schwager of Sherburn; Larry and Barb Schmidt of Ceylon, and Julaine Markquart of Thompson Falls, Montana.

Wyatt James Reeves was born December 4th, 2014 at 11:58 p.m. at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. He is the son of Jamie Korolewski and Jason Reeves. He weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 20½ inches long. Wyatt has a step sister, Alexis Reeves of Marshalltown, Iowa and a brother Austin Reeves of Fairmont. Grandparents are Bev Korolewski, Jim and Nita Korolewski, all of Fairmont and Helen and Dennis Buchanan of Marshalltown, Iowa.

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## Benefit for Kids Against Hunger January 14

This is not going to be your typical concert you may attend, but it is one that is a must-see for adults and kids in the area - and it all goes to a good cause!

Plans are being worked out and practices are taking place for a concert taking place at the Fairmont Opera House on Wednesday, January 14th at 7 p.m. Proceeds from this concert will go towards the Kids Against Hunger Food Pack taking place in February.

Fairmont Area High School senior Paige Cowing is coordinating the event and she said in a recent interview that the concert will feature area youth performing variety, theatrical, bands, singers, black-light and more acts that night. She said that there are about 50 to 60 youth involved in the performances and it is "100 percent youth led and organized".

The acts provide performances for young and old alike and families and the

entire surrounding area are invited to attend that night. The theme this year is "Heroes" and it is inspired by Casting Crowns, a contemporary Christian Rock Band who have a song titled "Heroes".

In addition to the youth performances that night, there will also be a Silent Art Auction, which is a new feature this year. The art auction features student art work that will be auctioned off via silent auction.

There will also be free root beer floats and t-shirts will be for sale. The concert is by free will donation. 100 percent of all money raised that night will go toward the Kids Against Hunger food pack to help purchase food for

the pack.

The Kids Against Hunger Food Pack will have their 7th Annual pack at the National Guard Armory in Fairmont on February 21st. The food that is packed at this event goes to hungry people in Martin County and around the world. Watch the Photo Press

for a more detailed story on the pack in the coming weeks.

Cowing hopes to raise a lot of funds at the benefit concert next week so that they can surpass this year's food pack goal and be able to make more meals for the hungry. "It's a way that local people can make a difference in someone's life for a small cost," said Cowing.

Paige encourages all who plan on attending this benefit concert to "come early to get a good seat!" Plan on doing your part to help with Kids Against Hunger by attending this concert January 14th at 7 p.m. at the Fairmont Opera House.

Word has been received that Mrs. Dorothy White, 92, formerly of Fairmont, has suffered a fall and will undergo complete hip replacement this week. Mail will reach her via her daughter at: Mrs. Dorothy White, % Mrs. Joann White, 300 No. Royal Oaks Blvd., Apt. 709, Franklin, TN 37067.

Mark E. Fujan will offer a free 55 Alive/ Defensive Driving course Tuesday, January 13th, at the KC Hall in Fairmont. Class starts at 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration is requested. If you are registered you do not need to call unless you can NOT attend as no-shows will be assessed a fee. Call : 235-5573.

Thank You to all who remembered us on our anniversary.

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Thank you to all our family and friends and the community for all the cards, flowers and memorials given to us after Roger's death.

Thank you to Pastor Fast for the wonderful message, and to the Funeral Committee for serving the lunch. To Lakeview Funeral Home for all their care. We thank Bean Town and the staff for their help. We thank the nurses who were eating there that cared for Roger until the ambulance arrived - the police officers and ambulance crew were outstanding.

For anyone we may have missed in the 400+ thank you's we sent out - we are so grateful for all your care and kindness extended to our family.

*The Family of Roger Sanders:*  
Sue Sanders; Rhonda & Brent Sabin;  
Stephanie & Eric Langhofer; Nick & Ella Sabin



## TPI Hospitality one of the nation's largest 100% Employee Owned Hospitality Companies

Willmar, MN – When Ray Torgerson opened his first clothing store in 1930 his vision was to build strong community relationships and to help those in need. Nearly 90 years later, the nature of the business has evolved from retail to hotels and restaurants, but the collective vision of TPI Hospitality is still aligned with the core values Ray demonstrated on a daily basis. With value, service, and quality as guiding principles, TPI Hospitality has grown from a small family business in west central Minnesota to the largest hospitality company in the state of Minnesota.

TPI has grown significantly during its three generations of Torgerson ownership. Building strong relationships and systems have helped to make TPI one of the most organized and sophisticated hospitality companies in the industry. "We are extremely optimistic about the future of TPI and feel we are in our best position in our history to grow and maximize value going forward" said Tom Torgerson, CEO and Chairman of the Board of TPI Hospitality. With that said, Monday, Sep-

tember 15th, 2014 will go down as one of the more memorable dates in the long and storied history of TPI Hospitality. On that day Tom Torgerson made a surprise announcement during a companywide meeting that caught the TPI team by surprise. He was transitioning ownership of TPI Hospitality to the employees on January 1st, 2015 through the formation of an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). "I chose an ESOP to reward employees for



their past, current and future diligent service to TPI, to preserve the legacy of our work, and position TPI for the next 50 years and beyond. The transition to 100% employee ownership not only helps to secure the future of TPI Hospitality as a locally owned and operated company but it also allows us to reward our almost 1800 employees, many of whom have been with the company for over 20 years, with a superior retirement benefit."

TPI Hospitality cur-

rently owns and operates 31 hotel properties and 9 restaurants - including the community of Fairmont - and has an additional 6 hotels in construction. Many of the TPI locations have been recognized nationally with awards for service, quality, and financial results. "We credit our success to encouraging an entrepreneurial spirit and the ability to engineer and embrace organizational change and growth," said Mitch Peterson, Chief Operating Officer. "Becoming an ESOP will require a change in perspective by everyone. I envision an environment where every employee acts as an owner without regard for their specific role within the company." The magnitude of the change is further highlighted by the fact that TPI Hospitality will be in the top 1% of all ESOPs in the country in terms of size. In addition, TPI is poised to become the largest 100% employee owned hospitality company in the nation.

According to the NCEO (National Center for Employee Ownership), companies with ESOPs and other broad-based employee ownership plans account for well over half

of Fortune Magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work for in America" list year after year.

According to the NCEO, there are roughly 7,000 ESOPs in existence in the U.S today covering approximately 13.5 million employees. Studies have concluded that higher employee participation typically allows ESOP companies to experience more substantial gains in performance than those of non ESOP companies. While ESOPs can be found in all different sizes of companies, TPI will be recognized as one of the largest 100% employee owned companies in the U.S.

**About TPI Hospitality:** Proud to be 100% employee owned, TPI Hospitality is a hotel/restaurant development, ownership and management company based in Willmar, operating 40 hotel, restaurant and conference center locations. With roots deeply embedded in Minnesota, they have stayed true to their philosophy of growing in a relatively tight geographic area in southern Minnesota. This has allowed their leadership team to stay well-informed of market challenges and opportunities and work with all of their locations efficiently with focused energies on leading property performance.

## Deadline near Federated's Operation Round Up

Don't miss out on the next round of Operation Round Up. The next deadline is February 9th for Operation Round Up funds from Federated Rural Electric's Trust Board.

Operation Round Up involves about 70 percent of Federated's members in Jackson and Martin Counties; they allow their monthly electric bills to be rounded up to the nearest dollar amount. The "rounded up" change goes into a trust fund. An independent Trust Board, which consists of Federated members, evaluates local funding requests and distributes the funds.

The application form can be downloaded from Federated's website: [www.federatedrea.coop](http://www.federatedrea.coop).

You can also call Federated at 507-847-3520, 728-8366 or 1-800-321-3520. Ask for Andrea to request an application (or e-mail: [info@federatedrea.coop](mailto:info@federatedrea.coop)).

Since 1995 Federated's Trust Board has distributed more than \$450,000 to local organizations including senior dining, hospice, fire/ambulance departments and as high school scholarships. Details on Federated's Round Up scholarships for high school seniors will be announced in the April 1st electric bills and April Connections newsletter.

Federated is a Touchstone Energy Cooperative serving 5,000 members in Jackson and Martin Counties.

The East Chain United Methodist Church will host a **Community Coffee Party** from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, January 10th. Rolls, donuts, coffee, tea and juice will be served. Everyone is welcome.

**Arc Family and Friends** will meet in the George Room at the Fairmont Holiday Inn on Monday, January 12th at 6 p.m. Arc legislative goals and Quality Improvement Projects will be discussed. For any questions, call the Arc office at 507-235-8580.

Martin County West indoor swimming pool in Sherburn is now accepting **swim lesson registrations** for lessons to be held in February. These will be the last group lessons offered until next fall. Registration forms are available at any MCW school or contact [elizabeth.viessleman@martin.k12.mn.us](mailto:elizabeth.viessleman@martin.k12.mn.us) or call 764-2336.

**MOSS** will meet Thursday evening at the Fairmont Holiday Inn. Social is at 5:30 p.m. with supper and meeting beginning at 6 p.m.



## ~FREE~ Christmas Tree Recycling

### Fairmont and Countywide: December 26 - January 10

- Drop trees at drop sites anytime during these dates / look for signs
  - Fairmont City Shop, 417 E. Margaret St.
  - Fairmont Drop Site (Across from Humane Society)

### Truman:

- Curbside Collection by Martin County Sentence to Service Program
  - Have trees at the curb by 9:00 a.m., Saturday, January 10

### Trimont:

- Curbside Collection by Trimont Area Service Club
  - Have trees at the curb by 9:00 a.m., Saturday, January 10
- Drop trees anytime 12/26 - 1/10 at Trimont Greenhouse Drop Site

### Sherburn/Dunnell:

- Curbside Collection by Sherburn Lions Club
  - Have trees at the curb by 9:00 a.m., Saturday, January 10
- Drop trees anytime 12/26 - 1/10 at Sherburn Nursery Drop Site

### Welcome:

- Curbside Collection by Martin County Sentence to Service
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**QUESTIONS: Contact Billee Rabbe,**

**Martin County Solid Waste Coordinator, (507) 776-3232**

**Thanks To:** Sherburn Nursery; Sherburn Lions; Trimont Greenhouse; Trimont Area Service Club; Fairmont City Parks and Recreation Department; Martin and Faribault County Sentence to Service Program.

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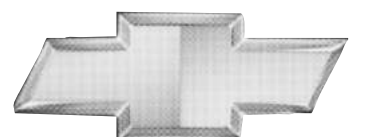
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# The 2015 Detox Protocol

Guest Columnist

Dr. Scott Burtis, M.S., D.C., Burtis Chiropractic Center

Congratulations! You have officially survived another year. The holidays were great, Aunt Fern's cookies were amazing, and we all know calories don't count during Christmas. And then there's New Years, when we indulge because we will begin new resolutions tomorrow. Well, it's beyond "tomorrow," how are you doing? Still going to the gym? Don't waste that membership, and remember, NO EXCUSES!! It's called "Anytime" Fitness for a reason!!

One thing that may hold you back as you pursue a new you is the toxins your body has accumulated over the past year. Fat soluble toxins tend to get stored in your fat, making it hard to get rid of. And if your body's detoxification pathways are already overloaded, the fat is probably going to stay there. More importantly, if you are carrying all those toxins in your body, you cannot and will not be as healthy as you can be. One of the biggest weapons in your body's self-defense arsenal is a wonderful molecule called glutathione. But to manufacture glutathione you need another molecule called n-acetyl cysteine, more commonly known as NAC.

So how does NAC work? NAC is again the shortened name of n-acetyl cysteine. The cysteine portion becomes part of a molecule called glutathione. The cysteine is the "rate limiting factor," meaning if you don't get enough cysteine in your diet, you are not going to make enough glutathione. Glutathione is the master detoxifier of the body. Dr. Mark Hyman has called it the "mother of all detoxifiers." There are over 117,000

medical articles written about it. It binds to toxins and heavy metals so your body can excrete them through your urine. It is used all over your body to do the lion's share of detoxification. Deficiencies in glutathione have been tied to Alzheimer's, autoimmune disease, autism, cancer, liver disease, and more. People with Parkinson's Disease have low levels of glutathione. Alcoholics and cigarette smokers have low levels as well, making them more susceptible to sickness.

Researchers are beginning to understand why many of these conditions become chronic and do not resolve despite diligent medical treatment. As you use up glutathione you come under "oxidative stress." This may actually disable the "thermostat" called Nrf2 that turns on enzymes that make glutathione. Thus, in conditions such as asthma, Nrf2 "burnout" may prevent glutathione formation, which makes you more susceptible to all those conditions and more vulnerable to the negative effects of tobacco and alcohol.

You can increase your body's store of NAC in a number of ways. You can consume more foods rich in sulfur, such as garlic, onions, broccoli and cauliflower. You can drink protein shakes made from whey protein. Methylation products such as B6, B12, and folate will also increase glutathione by driving the methylation cycle in that direction. Exercise also boosts glutathione. You can actually receive glutathione injections, but unfortunately this only lasts about eight hours and is quite expensive. The best way to get

in a highly effective and reliable manner while keeping costs down is to take NAC. 60 mg a day is the recommended dose as your body can't really handle much more than that a day.

This is not some fad thing, or a trendy detox product from the latest multi-level marketing group. NAC has been around for years and is a proven nutraceutical. NAC has been recognized for some time now by health care professionals. It is actually used in emergency rooms for Tylenol overdoses. In one study of NAC and influenza, only 29% of people taking 600 mg of NAC a day had had flu symptoms as opposed to 79% in the placebo group, making it more effective than the flu vaccine.

At Burtis Chiropractic Center, we frequently use NAC in our detoxification program. By combining a healthy nervous system and healthy nutrition, patients see a swifter and more effective return to greater energy and vitality. In addition to NAC, we advise organic locally grown produce, grass-fed beef, Culligan (or some other high quality) water, lots of fresh air, and a clear spine. If you follow these steps along with proper supplementation, a toxin-free body can be yours!

If you have seen that your other attempts to get healthy and stay healthy have failed, you are probably not paying attention to your nervous system or your body's detox system. Remember to turn to qualified experts using pharmaceutical grade products. Resolve to do that, and it will indeed be a Happy New Year!

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CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin County Library

Happy New Year from the Martin County Library and Staff! January is the perfect time to curl up by your fireplace and read a few good books! Our Adult Winter Reading Program just started—be sure to stop in and sign up! Earn a prize for every five books you read...read twenty to finish the program and for a chance to win the grand prize. This year's grand prize is a Kindle Fire HD! The program ends March 31st.

Also during the month of January, stop by the Fairmont Library and check out a "Good Reads Tote Bag." The tote bags have a selection of themed books and a snack. Check out the books and bring them back—keep the tote bag and the snack! Be sure to check our website for our special Winter Reading Program events as well! [www.martincountylibrary.org](http://www.martincountylibrary.org)

# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Love those muffins warm out of the oven!

I know I gave you a muffin recipe a couple of weeks ago, but muffins are such a comfort food warm out of the oven I just couldn't resist giving you another! I really do think these are healthy, providing you don't slather on too much butter! This recipe came from my friend Connie Snyder. It makes a large batch so you can keep them in a covered bowl in the refrigerator for 4-6 weeks and pop a few in the oven for breakfast, a snack or good with soup too! Plan ahead, the dough needs to refrigerate overnight before baking.

## Flax seed Muffins

1-14 oz box of raisin bran  
4 cups all purpose flour  
1 cup ground flax seed  
2-3 cups sugar (depending on how sweet you like your muffins)  
5 tsp baking soda  
2 tsp salt  
4 cups buttermilk  
1 cup vegetable oil  
4 eggs, beaten  
1 1/2 cups dried sweetened cranberries

Combine cereal, flour, flax seed, sugar, baking soda and salt in a large bowl, mix well. In another bowl combine buttermilk, eggs and oil, whisk well and pour into cereal mixture, stir until just blended. Fold in cranberries. Place in a tightly covered container in the refrigerator, overnight.

Do not stir at any time after refrigeration or when preparing to bake. Preheat oven to 400 degrees, grease muffin cups. Spoon batter into pan about 2/3 full and bake for about 18 min. Makes about 4 dozen.

Stay warm and have a great week!

**The Garden Bug**

The weight of snow and ice can break branches. Where you can, gently sweep snow off with a broom, but do not try to remove any ice found on branches, as it may fall and cause injury.

- Brenda Weaver

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## Tax Law Changes You Need To Know To Maximize Your Refund

(NAPS)—Although the U.S. federal tax code has undergone over 4,600 changes since 2001, most changes are unlikely to affect the average taxpayer.

Unless you're an accountant or tax lawyer, you don't need to know the vast majority of tax law changes. However, you can maximize the benefits and minimize any negative effect of changes when you file your income tax return.

"To avoid any surprises at tax time, do a dry run of your tax return each fall," recommends TaxACT spokesperson Jessi Dolmage. "DIY tax programs are updated with the latest tax laws every fall. Just answer simple questions and the program will calculate your refund or liability as it currently stands so you can see what's changed. The interview will also review credits and deductions you may still qualify for through Dec. 31."

You can use the tax preparation filing products to get early calculations of your taxes or use a tax calculator such as TaxACT's at [www.taxact.com/tax-calculator](http://www.taxact.com/tax-calculator).

Whether you do any year-end tax planning or

wait until the filing deadline, here's a list of key changes that could impact your federal tax return due April 15, 2015:

- Personal and dependent exemptions increase to \$3,950 per person.

- The 2014 standard deduction is \$6,200 for a single taxpayer and \$9,100 for a head of household. The standard deduction for married couples filing jointly also increases to \$12,400.

- Several benefits have expired, including the tuition and fees deduction, educator expense deduction, deduction for mortgage insurance premiums, cancellation of some mortgage debt, nonbusiness energy property credit and state and local sales tax deduction. Congress is expected to vote on extending the tax breaks after the November 2014 elections.

- If you purchased 2014 health insurance from the federal or a state-sponsored marketplace, you'll receive Form 1095-A around January 31. The form will have the information you need to report on your tax return, including the premium tax credit. Simply enter the form in-

formation when your tax program asks.

If you got the premium credit in advance, your amount was based on your estimated household income and family size. Your credit amount will be reconciled with your actual income and family size on your tax return. If your situation changed since applying for insurance,

you may receive a larger refund or have to pay part of the credit back.

- If you didn't have minimum essential health insurance for three or more months in 2014 and don't qualify for an exemption, you may pay a penalty. The shared responsibility payment is the higher of 1 percent of your 2014 income or \$95 per adult

and \$47.50 per uninsured dependent under 18, up to \$285 per family. Your tax program will ask simple questions to calculate your payment.

If you qualify for an exemption, remember some require you to have a certificate number (ECN) for your tax return in order to avoid the shared responsibility payment. To get an

ECN, you must send an application and supporting documentation to your marketplace.

Learn about more tax law changes at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and [www.taxact.com/taxinfo](http://www.taxact.com/taxinfo). Visit [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) and [www.healthcareact.com](http://www.healthcareact.com) for premium credit and exemption information.

## New Contribution Limits Make 401(k) Plans Even More Attractive

If you are interested in saving for retirement, here's some good news: For 2015, the IRS has raised the maximum contribution limits for 401(k) plans from \$17,500 to \$18,000. And if you're 50 or older, you can put in an extra \$6,000, up from \$5,500 in 2014.

These same limits also apply to 403(b) plans, for employees of public schools and nonprofit organizations, and to 457(b) plans, for employees of state and local governments and other governmental agencies, such as park boards and water districts. So, in other words, a lot of workers have gotten a "raise" in their ability to contribute to tax-advantaged retire-

ment plans.

Although you may not think you will ever contribute the maximum amount to your retirement plan, you may still benefit from making small increases each year. Unfortunately, many people don't do this. In fact, approximately 30 percent of eligible workers don't even participate in their employer's 401(k)-type plan, according to the Employee Benefits Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Labor. And the median savings rate for these plans is just six percent of eligible income, with only 22 percent of employees contributing more than 10 percent of their pay, according to a recent report by Vanguard, an investment management company.

In any case, you do have some pretty strong motivations to put in as much as you can possibly afford. First of all, your 401(k) earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis, which means your money has more growth potential than it would if it were placed in an account on

which you paid taxes every year. Eventually, though, you will be taxed on your withdrawals, but by the time you start taking out money, presumably in retirement, you might be in a lower tax bracket.

But you can also get a more immediate tax-related benefit from contributing as much as you can to your 401(k). Consider this hypothetical example. Suppose that you are in the 28 percent tax bracket. For every dollar you earn, you must pay 28 cents in taxes (excluding state and other taxes), leaving you 72 cents to spend as you choose. But if you put that same dollar into your 401(k), which is typically funded with pre-tax dollars, you will reduce your taxable income by one dollar — which means that if you did contribute the full \$18,000, you'd save \$5,040 in federal income taxes. Your particular tax situation will likely be impacted by other factors, but you'd have that \$18,000 working for you in whatever investments you have chosen within your 401(k)

plan. If you kept contributing the maximum each year, you will be giving yourself more potential for a sizable fund for your retirement years.

Even if you couldn't afford to "max out" on your 401(k), you should, at the very least, contribute enough to earn your employer's match, if one is offered. (A common match is 50 cents per dollar, up to six percent of your pay.) Your Human Resources department can tell you how much you need to contribute to get the greatest match, so if you haven't had that conversation yet, don't put it off.

As we've seen, investing in your 401(k) is a good retirement strategy — you get tax benefits and the chance to build retirement savings. And with the contribution limit increasing, you've got the chance for more savings in the future.

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## OBITUARY notices

### DeLila Kusick, 77



Memorial Service for DeLila "Dee" (Borchardt) Kusick, 77, of Kingsland, Texas, formerly of Fairmont, were held on Sunday, January 4, 2015, at the Zion Lutheran Church-Fraser in Fairmont, with inurnment at the church cemetery. Dee passed away on December 25, 2014 in Kingsland, Texas. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont was in charge of arrangements.

Dee was born on De-

cember 31, 1936 in Truman. She was the daughter of John and Hertha Schultz.

She was married to T. J. Borchardt in 1954 in Fairmont. They farmed together in Fraser Township until 1993 when they moved to Trimont. Dee worked at Armour in Fairmont, Eagle Air in Welcome, Sperry in Jackson and TSE in Jackson where she retired from in 1999. T. J. passed away on December 2, 1996. After his death, Dee continued living in Trimont. On November 20, 1999, Dee married Patrick Kusick and they made their home together in Kingsland, Texas.

Dee was a member at Zion Lutheran Church-Fraser until joining the Genesis Lutheran Church of Buchanan Dam, Texas. She placed her faith and trust in Jesus as her personal Savior and was active in her faith. Her trust in Jesus Christ gave her great peace as she daily read her Bible and prayed for those she loved. Dee enjoyed quilting, playing cards, fellowship and rides into the hill country

to count the number of deer.

Survivors include her husband, Pat Kusick of Kingsland, Texas; children, Peggy Borchardt and her wife, Hilary Schlinger, of Albuquerque, New Mexico and John Borchardt and his wife, Denyse, of Welcome; step-children, Debra Rosner and her husband, Jim, of Ogden, Utah, Tim Kusick and Andrew Kusick of Western Grove, Arkansas, Maureen Gardner and her husband, Richard, of Delta Junction, Alaska, Katrina Holst and her husband, Bob, of Frazee, Minnesota, Brian Kusick, Troy Kusick and his wife, Diana, and Don Kusick all of Dodge Center, Minnesota; twenty-four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; brother, Richard Schultz and his wife, Kathryn, of Fairmont; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, T. J. Borchardt; step-son, Shane Kusick; and brother, Gilbert Schultz.

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### Fred R. Goebel, 92



Services for Fred R. Goebel, 92, of Ceylon, Minnesota were held Saturday, January 3, 2015, at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert. Burial followed the service in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery. Fred passed away Sunday, December 28, 2014, at the Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cre-

mation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Friedrich "Fred" Rudolph Edwin Goebel was born on April 11, 1922, in Martin County, Minnesota, the son of Friedrich H. and Rosa (Milow) Goebel. He was baptized and confirmed at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert and attended St. Paul's Lutheran Parochial School in Wilbert.

Fred loved to farm and when he had completed his education, he began farming the family farm where he lived his entire life. Fred was also interested in farming equipment and the details of farming and how it changed over the years. In his spare time, Fred took great pride in his church and enjoyed delivering church bulletins to shut-ins throughout the years. A favorite time of year for Fred was hosting the annual Goebel Family Reunion on

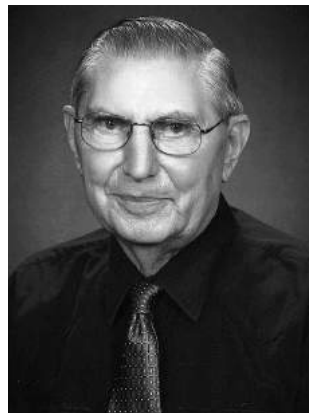
the family farm for many years along with his sisters, Ella and Selma.

Left to cherish his memory are his sisters, Ella Goebel of Fairmont, Minnesota, and Martha Schultz of Truman, Minnesota; 34 nieces and nephews, as well as many other extended family and friends.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents, Friedrich and Rosa Goebel; siblings and their spouses, Louise Goebel, Selma Goebel, Amanda and Herbert Schroeder, Lydia and Gustav Tonne, Hannah and George Wohlrabe, Alma and Adolph Diersen, Esther and Henry Wagner, Clara and Adolph Diersen, Hilda and Harold Heinrich, and Martin and Anna Goebel; a brother-in-law, Herman Schultz; 12 nieces and nephews and other family.

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### Emil Kruse, 87



Funeral Service for Emil Kruse, 87, of Fairmont, was held on Wednesday, January 7, 2015, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont with inurnment at a later date. Emil passed away on Saturday, January 3, 2015 at the Goldfinch Memory Care in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in

Fairmont was in charge of arrangements.

Emil L. Kruse was born on May 4, 1927, in Center Creek Township, Martin County. He was the son of Otto and Elsie (Kaeding) Kruse. He attended school at St. James Lutheran School in Northrop. On December 15, 1951, Emil was united in marriage to Shirley Beck at St. James Lutheran Church in Northrop. The couple resided at the home farm near Center Creek, Martin County. Emil and Shirley shared over sixty-two years together.

Emil farmed and worked at Railway Motors in Fairmont for many years, until retiring in 1992. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairmont and he enjoyed woodworking, hunting, fishing, bowling and playing cards.

Left to cherish his memory include his sons, Douglas Kruse and his wife, Jacque, of Cadillac, Michigan and Daniel

Kruse and his wife, Jane, of Granada; daughter, Diane Sparks and her husband, Rusty, of Big Sandy, Montana; 8 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; sisters, Augusta Stusse and her husband, Roscoe, of Welcome, and Elsie Langford of Fairmont; sisters-in-law, Freida Kruse of Good Thunder, Minnesota and Mary Beck of Story City, Iowa; many nieces, nephews and friends.

Emil was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Shirley; grandson, Benjamin Kruse; great-granddaughter, Jasmine Johnson; brothers, Hans Kruse and Louie Kruse; sister, Olga Hudson; brothers-in-law, Lester Hudson, Romaine Langford, Robert Schofield and John Beck and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Betty and Robert Barfoot, Marge and Cameron Beck, Mary Ann Kelley and Helen Kruse.

Memorials are preferred to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

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### Sharon Behrends, 51



Sharon Behrends, 51, of Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania passed away on December 26, 2014 at Lankenau Hospital, Winnewood, Pennsylvania due to cancer. At Sharon's request, a simple memorial service was held December 28th in Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania. Burial will take place at a later date in Minnesota. Helweg & Rowland Funeral Home of Abington, Pennsylvanika was in charge of arrangements.

Sharon was born May 23, 1963 in Arlington, Virginia to Jack and Betty (Behrends) Behrends. Sharon was baptized by Pastor George Wehrenberg at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in So. Arlington. Sharon with her family moved to Fairmont in

1965, where she attended St. Paul's Lutheran School and was confirmed. She graduated from Fairmont High School in 1981.

Following graduation from Bethel University, she accepted a staff position at The Children's Home, Cromwell, Connecticut, a state-operated home for under-privileged and abused. She later was a director at a Des Moines firm that worked with corporate businesses. In Des Moines Sharon married Naser Al-bahli of Kuwait and moved to Kuwait City. They later divorced. Sharon moved to Philadelphia, working as a consultant here and overseas.

While working as a consultant in Geneva, Switzerland Sharon met and married Guenna Novikov on May 3, 1994. Later that year she accepted a position to relocate back to the U.S. They moved to Philadelphia where their son, Anton, was born. Sharon and Guenna separated a couple years later.

Sharon was employed by Pfizer Pharmaceutical. She then became self-employed, contracting with pharmaceutical companies on the east coast, living and working in Philadelphia area the last several years.

Sharon faced and attacked each challenge in life with enthusiasm and optimism, as was realized by many in recent months. She seldom complained but retained a deep faith in God.

Sharon is survived by her son Anton Novehrends of Longmont, Colorado; her mother Betty Behrends of Fairmont; her sister Laurie Behrends of Excelsior, Minnesota as well as many relatives and friends. Sharon was preceded in death by her father, Jack Behrends, in 2009.

## DEATH notices

December 25 - DeLila "Dee" Borchardt Kusick, 77, Kingsland, Texas (formerly of Fairmont). Lakeview Funeral Home

December 27 - Kevin L. Anderson, 58, Sherburn. Kramer Funeral Home

December 28 - Fred R. Goebel, 92, Ceylon. Lakeview Funeral Home

December 28 - Norma L. Greffe, 89, Truman. Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service

December 29 - Norma A. Kasten, 74, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home

December 29 - Beverly J. Trebesch, 76, Welcome. Kramer Funeral Home

January 2 - Zeli M. Lorenz, 95, Trimont. Kramer Funeral Home

January 3 - Emil L. Kruse, 87, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home

### In Memoriam

#### One Year Ago This Week

December 25 - Kai R. Struss, 65, Fairmont  
December 27 - David L. Daugherty, Sr., 52, Fairmont  
December 30 - Nedra N. Connelly, 66, Fairmont  
December 30 - Merlys D. Praefke, 80, Fairmont  
December 31 - Harry B. Werner, 65, Fairmont  
January 1 - Barbara Jean Jellum, 63, Fairmont  
January 2 - Louis A. Weyer, 80, Welcome  
January 3 - Yvonne Mary George, 82, Fairmont  
January 4 - Evelyn L. Harder, 91, Fairmont (formerly of Ceylon)

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## Jeff's Jottings

It's hard to believe that Christmas and the New Year are already behind us and we are into the first week of 2015! For the most part, December was a milder month for us, weather-wise but it looks like the beginning of January is more than making up for it with frigid cold temperatures and snowfall. As I am writing this column, the snow is beginning to fall outside our office windows and they are forecasting a winter storm warning for us – something we haven't really experienced yet this winter. I am not a huge fan of snowfall since it creates lots of work for me out on the farm and it also puts a wrench in plans when I try to decide if I need to stay in Fairmont so we can get the newspaper out this week and not miss our deadline. The



frigid cold is tough to deal with, but we can always bundle up more to protect ourselves and

we know it shouldn't last a terribly long time. I have some friends that complain about the cold and snow, but I think they have to remember that it "comes with the territory" when we live in Minnesota and the upper Midwest.

### Golden School Memories

We all have a schoolteacher from the past that we remember with good memories. For some, that teacher may have helped them learn

to read and write, or maybe they helped you decide what you were going to do for a career - or it could just be that you remember them because they left a good impression on you. A former high school teacher of mine, Al Ballynger from Ceylon, stopped in my office the other day to see if I could make arrangements to have a subscription of the Photo Press sent to another former Ceylon teacher who lives at the Good Samaritan Home

in Estherville. When I saw the name of that person on the information he gave me, it brought back some good memories for me. Miss Leila Swenberg was my third grade teacher in Ceylon and I remember her most for her smile and her gentle and calm way of teaching our class. I am amazed at how calm and cool she always was – especially when I think of what it is like trying to keep a bunch of third

grade kids in line. She taught at Ceylon for many years and even more interesting was that she also taught my dad in the one-room schoolhouse that was just down the road from the farm I grew up on. I had many favorite teachers in my time at Ceylon Schools, but I have to say that when I try to calm myself down, there are times I try to envision what a schoolteacher would have done – and many times that teacher is Miss Swenberg.

### Get Your Bid Number Ready

I have spent a number of years in the past taking in auctions around the area and that "passion" has also caught on with my wife Karis. We both can remember attending auctions at the Fairmont Armory and out at the Martin County Fairgrounds, as well as auctions that took place at the home or farm of the family having the auction. Many times we would go to the auction and maybe come away with only a few items or maybe none at all,

but we always liked attending them to watch the other bidders and the auctioneers themselves. Over time, we came to recognize many people who were "regular attendees" at these auctions and we usually could guess what they would be bidding on. With the growing popularity of online selling sites like eBay and Craigslist, the days of the auctions are becoming few and far between and it seems like I really have to search to find an auction listing close by. Well, we have our chance this weekend as Martin Luther High School in Northrop is having their annual Antique Auction on Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:45 a.m. They always have a good selection of items to bid on and the entire gym is usually full of things to choose from. Allen Kahler and his family all do a great job of auctioneering for this event and with the food stand on-site you can spend the entire day there if you like!

**Local Happenings**  
Before I go this week,

I want to pass along a few events you can attend this weekend. On Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Fairmont is having their soup lunch and proceeds will go to Second Chances. That night, you can travel to Ceylon for the Ceylon American Legion's Rocky Mountain Oyster Feed from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Proceeds from the feed go to the programs of Ceylon American Legion Post #529. Saturday morning the East Chain United Methodist Church is hosting a Community Coffee Party from 8:30 to 11 a.m. On Sunday, you can head back to Ceylon for the Girl Scout Senior Troop #30213 spaghetti dinner at the Ceylon Legion from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lots of things to satisfy the tummy this weekend!

Have a great week!

*Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - thank a former teacher!*

- Jeff

## Welcome Historical Society's memorials for second half of 2014

The Welcome Historical Society acknowledges all memorials received from July 1st, 2014 thru December 31st, 2014.

**Darrell Bumann:** Ione Nelson

**Alma Thompson:** Ronnie and Shirley Nelson

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**Hiroko Olsen:** Gary and Marsha Williams,

Lois and Ione Nelson

## Stay safe during bitterly cold temperatures and dangerous snow conditions

Dangerously low temperatures and accumulating snow are in the forecast for much of the Midwest and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) wants individuals and families to be safe when faced with the hazards of cold temperatures and winter weather.

"Subfreezing temperatures and wind chills can be dangerous and even life-threatening for people who don't take the proper precautions," said Andrew Velasquez III, FEMA Regional Administrator. "It is important for everyone to monitor their local weather reports and take steps now to stay safe, whether traveling or at home, during times of extreme cold temperatures."

During cold weather, you should take the following precautions:

Stay indoors as much as possible and limit your exposure to the cold;

Dress in layers and keep dry;

Check on family, friends, and neighbors who are at risk and may need additional assistance;

Know the symptoms of cold-related health issues such as frostbite and hypothermia and seek medical attention if health conditions are severe.

Bring your pets indoors or ensure they have a warm shelter area with unfrozen water.

Make sure your vehicle has an emergency kit that includes an ice scraper, blanket and flashlight – and keep the fuel tank above half full.

If you are told to stay off the roads, stay home. If you must drive, don't travel alone; keep others informed of your schedule and stay on main roads.

You can find more information and tips on being ready for winter weather and extreme cold temperatures at <http://www.ready.gov/winter-weather>.

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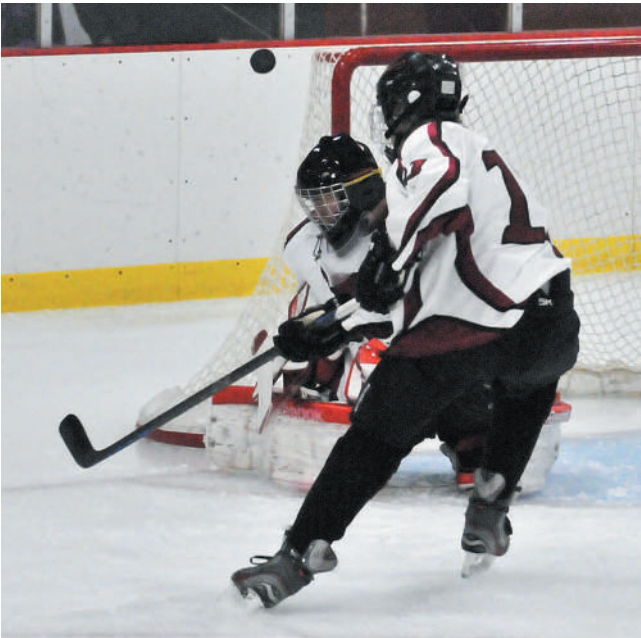
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**TOP SHELF** - Cardinals Jalyssa Wilson puts one past Eagles goalie Emily Steen. The Cardinals downed Windom Area 5-1 last Friday night. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*



**UP AND OVER** - Cardinals Matt Lytle and goaltender Colton Cunning clear the puck from in front of the net. The Cards lost 8-1 to the Winona Winhawks last Friday night. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*



**CENTERING PASS** - Cardinals Tom Havnen looks for a teammate to pass to. Teammate Caleb Johnson and Winona's Nick Hoven look on. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**CLEARING SAVE** - Cardinals defenseman Courtney Williams keeps the puck out of the net as goaltender Sadie Sandersfeld dives on the puck. Sandersfeld had 25 saves in the Cards 8-2 victory over Albert Lea Saturday night. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*



**SEALING THE PUCK** - Cardinals Logyn Cone tries to keep the puck in the Eagles zone as she battles Windom Area's Katrina LaCanne. Teammate Katie Hohensee looks on. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*



**RECORD BREAKER** - Cardinals Alex Christianson set FHS single-game rebound record with 21 in the cards 70-46 vs JCC. Christianson also had 14 points in the win. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*



**HANDS UP DEFENSE** - Cardinals Emily Kloeckner matches up against JCC's Molly Brinkman in Big South Conference action last Saturday. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*



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### Local KCs Sponsor Youth Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2015 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held on Sunday, January 11th with registration at 12:30 p.m. at St. John Vianney School gym, 911 S. Prairie Street in Fairmont. The Knights of Colum-

bus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district and state competitions. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. You can enter at the event beginning at 12:30 p.m. and should have a parent/guardian accompany you.



**AND ONE** - Cardinals Derek Hunwardsen is fouled on his layup against the Jackson County Central Huskies in Big South Conference action last Saturday. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*



**PULL UP JUMPER** - Cardinals Spencer Chirpich drops in two of his 11 points in the Cardinals 58-53 victory over Jackson County Central. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*

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LETTERS  
TO THE EDITOR

Thank You Mentors!

To the Editor,

January is National Mentoring Month. Martin County Mentoring Network would like to honor all youth mentors, past and present, who have given their time as volunteer mentors to area youth.

Thursday, January 15th, is the national, "Thank Your Mentor Day." If you have experienced the value of a mentor in your life, you may participate in this recognition of youth mentors in the following ways: You may send a card or note to your mentor to express your appreciation. You may "pass it on" by becoming a mentor to a young person in your community. You may write a tribute to your mentor for posting online by visiting: [SERVE.GOV/MENTOR](http://SERVE.GOV/MENTOR).

Martin County Mentoring Network serves children, ages 5-18, in Martin County who would benefit from a structured mentoring relationship. We currently have mentors from Sherburn, Truman, Trimont, Ceylon, Granada, Welcome, Lewisville, Amboy, Alpha, Winnebago, and Fairmont participating in our program.

We thank the mentors for giving their time to befriend a young person and help them develop to his or her full potential. Mentoring strives to empower youth to develop the necessary life skills to ensure a positive future.

Thank you mentors! Your efforts on behalf of Martin County youth are valued and appreciated.

Shawn M. Chambers  
Program Coordinator  
Martin County Mentoring Network  
(507)-238-3117

The Gathering offers league basketball

The Gathering/CER Community Basketball League started up on Monday, January 5th.

The league will play for three months with nine teams and around 100 guys.


The league is co-sponsored by Fairmont CER and The Gathering, a local nonprofit ministry focused on young adults in their 20s and 30s. The league is open to anyone interested in playing.

The league is a continuation of the Bethel basketball league that operated for many years. Last year they handed the league off to The Gathering and we partnered with CER and moved it to the Fairmont Elementary School gyms. We have a regular season each year, followed by playoffs.

Last year's league champions were the Dan's Appliance/First Farmers and Merchants team.

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Ray Rosol girls tournament is Saturday, Jan. 10th

The Ray Rosol Memorial Basketball Tournament for sixth grade girls is scheduled for Saturday, January 10th at St. John Vianney School. Teams participating include Martin County West, St. Paul's Lutheran of Truman, St. Paul Lutheran of Fairmont and St. John Vianney.

First game starts at 8:30 a.m. with the awards presentation at about 2:45 p.m.

The sixth grade boys tournament will be held on Saturday, January 24th. The Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus sponsors both tournaments.

GIRLS BASKETBALL		
Big South - East	BSC	REC
St. Peter	2-0	8-0
Waseca	2-1	9-1
Blue Earth Area	1-2	6-2
New Ulm	2-1	6-3
Fairmont	4-2	5-3
St. James Area	0-3	3-6
Big South - West	BSC	REC
Marshall	3-1	7-1
Redwood Valley	3-1	6-1
Worthington	3-2	4-3
Pipestone Area	2-2	3-2
Jackson Co. Central	3-2	4-4
Luverne	0-3	1-5
Windom Area	0-4	0-5

BOYS BASKETBALL		
Big South - East	BSC	REC
Waseca	4-0	10-2
Fairmont	5-3	6-5
Blue Earth Area	2-2	5-5
St. Peter	1-3	3-7
St. James Area	1-3	2-6
New Ulm	1-3	1-11
Big South - West	BSC	REC
Marshall	6-0	11-1
Redwood Valley	4-1	8-3
Pipestone Area	3-2	5-4
Windom Area	3-4	7-5
Luverne	1-3	5-5
JCC	2-4	5-5
Worthington	0-5	0-8

GIRLS HOCKEY		
Big South Conf	BSC	REC
Luverne	7-1-0	10-2-0
New Ulm	8-0-0	12-5-0
Marshall	5-2-0	7-8-0
Fairmont	5-3-1	6-6-1
St. Peter/L-H/TCU	4-4-1	5-10-1
Waseca	3-5-0	4-14-0
Windom Area	1-9-0	2-9-0
Worthington/Fulda	0-9-0	0-11-0

WRESTLING	
Big South Conf	REC
Red Bulls	5-0
BEA	9-1
Worthington/RL-B	4-1
JCC	4-4
Redwood-RV	5-2
St James	3-2
Windom/Mt. Lake	4-3
Luverne	3-3
Waseca	4-5
St Peter	6-12
Marshall	1-3
Pipestone	2-6
New Ulm	1-9

BOYS HOCKEY		
Big South Conf	BSC	REC
Luverne	9-0-0	13-2-0
Waseca	4-4-0	9-4-0
St. Peter/L-H/TCU	6-2-0	8-4-0
New Ulm	6-2-0	8-4-1
Marshall	5-3-0	7-6-0
Redwood Valley	3-4-0	3-7-0
Fairmont	1-7-1	1-7-1
Windom Area	1-6-0	4-10-0
Worthington	0-8-1	0-11-1

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A FEW OF OUR CATS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

POLLY has soft medium length hair. This spayed female is about 4 months old and is silver tabby with white. Polly loves to play and cuddle.

LUCY & ETHEL are adorable girls who are both tabbies. Both girls are spayed and about 4-5 months old. Lucy has medium length hair and Ethel has short hair. Like many of our felines, these two are in a foster home, so call to make arrangements to meet these two.

ALEX & ABEL came to the shelter this summer and were the cutest little boys. Their littermates have all been adopted while these two patiently wait for their turn. At 7 months old, they are tired of waiting. Alex is a brown tabby with white markings. He is very loving and wants attention. Abel is an orange tabby and is a little more reserved than his brother, but still has plenty of love to give.

A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

VEGA is a 5 month old chocolate lab/border collie mix. This little girl is energetic, happy, and very bouncy. Vega is the color of a chocolate lab but her ears perk up more like a border collie.

MADONNA is a 4 year old black and white Great Dane who loves kids. Madonna had an accident a few years ago and had a rear leg amputated. While a little bit slower than some, she still gets around very well.

CHARLIE is a 1 year old black lab/cattle dog mix. He is black with the white patches like a cattle dog. He is about the height of a lab. He is an energetic boy who likes everyone.

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**JAN 8 - 14**

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**FRIDAY:** Turkey Broccoli Hotdish, peas, orange slice, carrot cake, dinner roll, milk.

**MONDAY:** Spaghetti, cheese  
bread, lettuce salad w/ dressing,  
bar, milk.

**TUESDAY:** Swiss Steak, twice  
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apple.

**FRIDAY: Breakfast:** Banana Bread, applesauce/  
juice. **Lunch:** Fish Nuggets,  
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veggie, pineapple tidbits.

**MONDAY: Breakfast:** Cereal bar, string cheese, fruit/juice.  
**Lunch:** Cheese Pizza, spinach  
mix salad, green beans, pineapple  
tidbits.

**TUESDAY: Breakfast:** Bagel, PB, raisins/fruit. **Lunch:** Ribette, mashed potato, veggies, peaches.

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Lynn M. Manske, Robert W. Manske to Paul B. Hargan, Tanya Y. Hargan, Lot 1, Lot 2, Exc. S.10', Block 2, Wards Central Addn.

Kermit R. Leet, Laurel A. Leet to Jeffrey G. Baker, Pt. Und. 1/4 Int. Block 33, Original Plat of Fairmont

Jerald W. Schultz, Phyllis E. Schultz to Jeffrey G. Baker, Pt. Und. 1/4 Int. Block 33, Original Plat of Fairmont

Calvary Baptist Church to Daniel Layne Denton, Sheila Jo Denton, Lot 2, Block 2, Center Creek Addn., Granada

Darci K. Prochniak, Jesse L. Prochniak to Jonathan Kotewa, Pt. NE¼ w/easement, 27-104-30

Evelyn J. Laue, Evelyn J. Laue, Atty.-in-fact, Martin J. Laue to Amy J. Laue, Michael J. Laue, Pt. W½NE¼, 26-101-31

Evelyn J. Laue, Evelyn J. Laue, Atty.-in-fact, Martin J. Laue to Jeffrey A. Laue, Julie A. Laue, Julie M. Laue, Russell Laue, Pt. W½NE¼, 26-101-31

Triumph State Bank to Bryant Eggert, Pamela Eggert, Pt. W½SW¼, 5-101-31

### QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Richard J. Rose, Virginia L. Rose Trust to Virginia L. Rose, Pt. Und. 1/4 Int. Lot 33, Original Plat of Fairmont

Ester McLeod, Per. Rep. Estate of Golda B. Goossen, Golda Mae Goossen, to Charles Goossen, Jack Goossen, John Goossen, Marsha Goossen, W½NE¼, 6-104-33

### CONTRACT FOR DEEDS

Kent Lowell Christians, Marlys Christians to Laura Marie Christians, Lot 5, Block 5, 1st Ext. Wards Central Addn.

### TRUSTEE DEEDS

Gaylen Abels, Muriel D. Erickson Revocable Trust to Koreen Reynolds, Leann Thorburn, E.150' of N.63'4", Lot 3, Block 7, Lake George 2nd Addn.

Richard J. Rose, Virginia L. Rose Trust to Jeffrey G. Baker, Pt. Und. 1/4 Int. Block 33, Original Plat of Fairmont

Beverly M. Fretty, Jacob Fretty, Jr., Jacob Fretty Jr. Revocable Trust to Hometown Sanitation Services, LLC, Pt. Block 3, 1st Northeast Addn.

### D-DEEDS

James W. Leet Estate, Dale Wedel, Per. Rep. to Jeffrey G. Baker, Pt. Und. 1/4 Int. Block 33, Original Plat of Fairmont

### STATE DEEDS

State of Minnesota to Paul Jagodzinske, Lots 9 and 10, Block 12, Original Plat Welcome

State of Minnesota to Lois Schultz, Lot 12, Block 1, Original Plat Monterey

State of Minnesota to Christopher Hiller, Lot 2, Block 1, Original Plat Truman

State of Minnesota to Douglas Daberkow, Lot 21, Block 6, Ext. to Southside Addn., Sherburn; N½ Lot 22, Block 6, Ext. to Southside Addn., Sherburn

State of Minnesota to Nancy Hansen, Scott Hansen, Lot 9, S½ Lot 10, Block 4, Southside Addn., Sherburn

State of Minnesota to Jeanne Atkinson, Mark Atkinson, Lot 4, Block 2, Webster & Johnsons Addn.

State of Minnesota to Tim McConnell, Lot 3, Block 3, 2nd Ext. Wards Central Addn.

State of Minnesota to Lavonne A. Steen, Merville W. Steen, Pt. S½NE¼, 8-102-33

State of Minnesota to Lila M. Craig, Lyman R. Craig, N.65' Lot 3, Block 1, Cardwells Addn., Ceylon

State of Minnesota to Winter Equipment, LLC, Pt. NW¼SE¼, 7-102-32

State of Minnesota to Kyle Klasson, Lot 18, Block 3, Larsens Subd.

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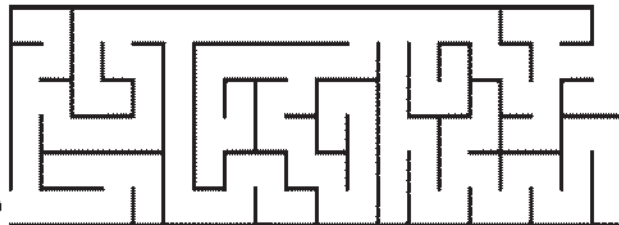
### WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 1990

A gift of \$45,000 had been received from the 3M Foundation by Fairmont Community Hospital for its expansion and renovation campaign. Garry Gilbertson, Hospital Administrator, said the 3M pledge brought the Hospital's campaign total to \$795,000 toward its revised goal of \$850,000. The original, surpassed in December, was \$600,000.

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The Legion Couples Club Dance for January 12th featured the Hal Nelson Band. The dances were held at the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36.

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Negotiations were being considered by the City of Fairmont to purchase a

tract of land totaling 168.82 acres, on the west bank of Lake Sisseton. The area, known as the Day Farm, would bring to the city an additional 4,000 feet of public access beach; many acres of natural shoreline for park and picnic purposes; space for a junior college campus and other needed improvements. The land had been owned for many years for Miss Doris Day of Los Angeles and her sister, Mrs. Majel Habberstad of Minneapolis. The purchase price was to be \$212,500.

## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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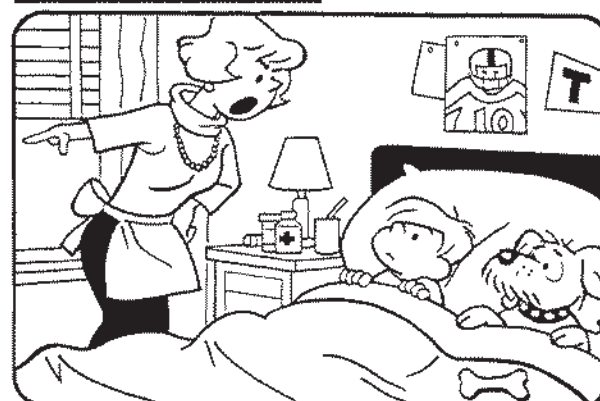
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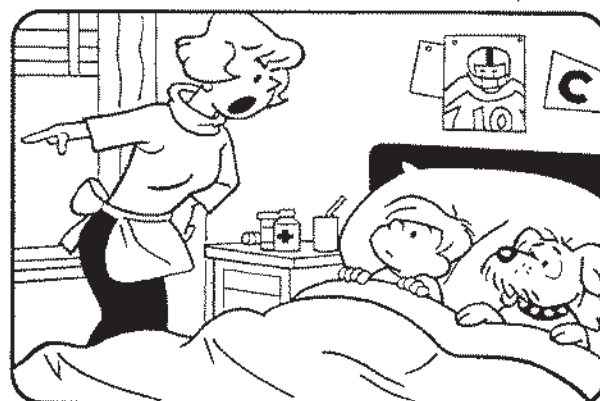
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## Unlock Your Family History In Five Easy Steps

(NAPS)—Researching your family history can be the journey of a lifetime. Not long ago, learning about your ancestors might have meant hours of sifting through dusty old boxes or reels of microfilm at libraries, churches and even city halls. New technology advances, however, such as searchable websites and mobile apps, have made it easier for anyone to discover, share and preserve his or her family history—without ever leaving the couch.

Maybe that's why so many people are digging into their family trees today. According to a Harris Interactive survey, nearly 87 percent of Americans are interested in discover-

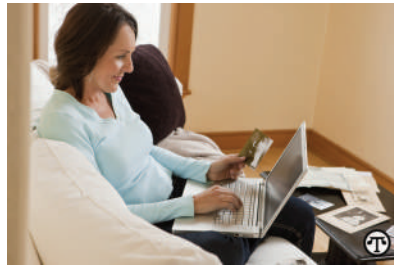
ing more about their own history. It is easier than ever before to hop online or use your smartphone to get a glimpse into your family's past, revealing the secrets and stories that make you who you are today.

If you are ready to begin your online family history journey, here are five simple steps to help you get started:

1. Start with what you know. Simply enter a few details about yourself, your parents and grandparents into an online family tree. Don't worry if you don't have all the facts; this is just the beginning.

2. Search historical records. A simple online record search could help

you find family members in historical censuses, military and immigration records, newspaper articles and more. Use these records to continue tracing your family back through time. Stay organized by adding what you



**You can learn a lot about your family's past without ever leaving home.**

discover to your online family tree.

3. Ask your family for more details. Family

history can be a wonderful excuse to pick up the phone or pay a visit to your loved ones. Record interviews with relatives as well as search family photo albums and heirlooms for missing details. Attach these documents to your online family tree to create an illustrated time line of your ancestors' lives.

4. Take a DNA test. The AncestryDNA test can be a great way to learn what ancient genetic material you've inherited. Not only does the test give you a map of where your ancestors might have lived, it can connect you with long-lost family members you might be related to.

5. Share your discoveries. Share your family tree so that all your family members have a better understanding of their rich heritage. Document your family history journey by creating a book, calendar, poster or another meaningful gift.

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## Top Cold Weather Home Efficiency Tips

(NAPS)—Homeowners can prepare for cold weather by taking simple energy efficiency measures that will reduce energy consumption and heating bills.

### What You Can Do

- Install and set a programmable thermostat. Homeowners can save an estimated 10 percent per year on heating costs by using a programmable thermostat and setting the heat to run only when they're home.

- Use sunlight to your advantage. During winter months, take advantage of sunlight by opening curtains during the day to allow the sun to naturally heat your home.

- Reduce energy for water heating. Water heating accounts for roughly 14 to 18 percent of most home utility bills. Reduce costs by making sure your wa-

ter heater is set no higher than 120 degrees Fahrenheit and wrapping a water heater jacket around it if it's more than five years old.

- Use a heavy-duty, clear plastic sheet on a frame or tape clear plastic film to the inside of your window frames. Make sure the plastic is sealed tightly to the frame to help reduce infiltration.

- Install tight-fitting, insulating drapes or shades on windows that feel drafty after weatherizing.

- When using the oven, resist the temptation to open the door to check on a dish's progress. Every time you do, the temperature inside is reduced by as much as 25 degrees, forcing it to work even harder to get back to the proper cooking temperature.

- Keep your fireplace damper closed unless a

fire is burning. Keeping the damper open is like keeping a window wide open; it lets warm air go right up the chimney.

- Have a technician inspect and confirm that your appliances are running as efficiently as possible, so you can conserve fuel and save money.

- Hire a professional to maintain your heating system. Arrange for annual maintenance with a qualified technician. This includes checking the airflow over the coil, checking that the combustion process and heat exchanger are operating safely, and ensuring proper airflow to each room.

- Consider purchasing a propane generator. When other power sources fail, a propane generator can keep your house operating without interruption. Propane is an approved clean alternative fuel under the Clean Air Act.

- Call your propane provider to discuss contracts, delivery options and payment plans that fit your budget and needs, advise the experts at the Propane Education & Research Council.

"By planning ahead and taking steps to reduce energy consumption, homeowners can help make sure everyone has a comfortable and safe winter," says Roy Willis, PERC president and CEO.

## Heart Health—Managing High Blood Pressure In Winter

(NAPS)—Fall and winter months can bring busy schedules and seasonal illnesses that make it difficult to manage high blood pressure (HBP). The good news is there are simple, practical steps you can take to manage the condition year-round and enhance your health.

By managing your blood pressure, you can lower your risk of heart attack, heart failure, stroke, peripheral artery disease and kidney disease.

Here are 10 tips to assist you in maintaining a healthy blood pressure level.

- 1. Stay informed.** It's estimated that nearly 20 percent of those with HBP are unaware of their condition. This symptomless disease could leave you with substantial health problems. If you don't know if you have it, see a health care professional to be tested.

- 2. Take your prescriptions.** If you are on prescription medication for high blood pressure, take it regularly and consult your health care provider before taking any over-the-counter medications or supplements. Use a labeled pillbox to help you keep track of your medicines during the busy fall and winter months.

- 3. Eat a healthy diet.** Aim to eat a diet that's

rich in fruits, vegetables, whole-grain and high-fiber foods, and fat-free and low-fat dairy products, and reduce sugar and sodium. If your holiday meal traditions aren't as healthy as you'd like, modify ingredients or add a healthy new dish to the menu.

- 4. Get 30 minutes of physical activity most days of the week.** Exercise not only helps control your blood pressure, it also helps you manage your weight, strengthen your heart and manage stress. When the temperature drops, find safe, indoor places to exercise.

- 5. Maintain a healthy weight.** If you are overweight, a little weight loss can result in a lot of health gains. Even a small weight loss—10 pounds—can help to reduce blood pressure.

- 6. Avoid sudden exertion.** People who are outdoors in cold weather should avoid sudden exertion, like lifting a heavy shovel full of snow. Even walking through heavy, wet snow or snowdrifts can strain a person's heart.

- 7. Avoid tobacco smoke.** Smoking cigarettes increases blood pressure, decreases exercise tolerance and increases the tendency for blood to clot. Make quit-

ting a resolution for the holidays—and stick with it!

- 8. Stay well.** Some illnesses, like influenza, pose added risks for people with heart disease. Wash your hands regularly, and make sure your doctor knows about any medicines or supplements you're taking in order to make the best treatment decisions. Patients with heart disease should receive the flu vaccine.

- 9. Read labels on cold medicines.** Winter colds may have you reaching for remedies at the drugstore. You should always read the labels on over-the-counter (OTC) medications, especially if you have blood pressure greater than 120/80 mmHg. People with high blood pressure should be aware that decongestants may raise blood pressure or interfere with the effectiveness of some prescribed blood pressure medications. Check the sodium content, too. Some OTC medicines contain more than 1,500 mg—a whole day's allowance.

- 10. If you drink, limit alcohol.** Men should limit alcohol to no more than two drinks per day and women to one drink per day. Drinking too much alcohol can raise your blood pressure.

## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: R equals H

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by Linda Thistle

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Nature by the yard

By Al Batt

It was cold. I could tell because the rabbits were wearing earmuffs.

It wasn't far past a day so warm that water droplets of melting snow had hung from tree branches. They had become sturdy icicles.

I'm an old farm boy. I pay attention to the weather. There's no avoiding it without moving. I pay particular attention to real weather and none to the televised kind.

From the warmth and comfort of my home, I watched squirrels networking. I noticed that the multi-colored lady beetles and cluster flies that had been enjoying, once more with feelers, the sun coming through the window, were nowhere to be seen.

I've heard duet hooting by great horned owls. They don't migrate. A pair stays close and hoots. Their young don't fly well until they are 9 to 10 weeks old. The owlets disperse in the fall.

The most loyal visitor to my sunflower feeders continues to be a white-throated sparrow. I wish the bird good luck.

The snow continued to



fall. One of the great things about living in a place that gets snow is that cars become stuck in it. When that happens, something wonderful occurs. People help one another.

**Q-and-A**

"Do birds learn to avoid wind turbines?" I don't know. I hope so. PacifiCorp Energy will pay \$2.5-million in fines for the deaths of 38 golden eagles and 336 other protected birds at its wind farms from 2009 to 2014. In related news, researchers at the University of Northern British Columbia observed golden eagle fall migration for three years at a new wind farm. The eagles seemed to avoid the blades. In general, the eagles flew high enough to clear the blade-sweep when wind conditions were significant, demonstrating a degree of detection and avoidance of turbine blades during migration.

"Last year, I forgot to take my Christmas wreath down. House finches nested in it. Is that normal behavior?" The house finch utilizes a variety of nesting sites. These include tree



ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK by Bryce Gaudian of Hayward

branches, rock or building ledges, vents, outdoor lamps, ivy, abandoned nests, hanging planters, nest boxes (rarely) and hanging wreaths.

"Do blue jays migrate?" Blue jay migration is a mystery. Some individual birds may migrate south one year and remain here the next. It's unclear what factors determine whether a blue jay winters in the north or south. I'd think food supplies would be a factor.

"Where are my feeder birds?" Birds seek natural foods and will eat them when they are available.

Most wild birds prefer to forage rather than patronize feeders

"Do bald eagles reuse nests?" If an eagle's nest was successful, they will likely reuse the nest. The pair adds new nesting materials to an old nest. Both bring materials to the nest, but the female is the architect. They use sticks, filling the cracks with grass, corn stalks, etc. The nest is lined with lichen, green sprigs and downy feathers.

"What are owl pellets?" Owls often eat their prey whole. The undigested parts of their meals (bones, teeth, bills, feathers, or fur) are compressed into a pellet and regurgitated. The larger the owl, the larger the pellet.

"How do birds find feeders?" By sight. They either see the feeder, the food or other birds feeding.

**Nature lessons**

If all the water in the Great Lakes were spread evenly over the continental U.S., the 48 states would be flooded under more than nine feet of water.

Most birds lack bladders to store urine. Rather than producing liquid urine, they produce a white, pasty substance.

Researchers studying the ability of birds to sense incoming storms discovered that golden-winged warblers flew over 900 miles to avoid the incoming super cell a full two days before the storm hit. An ecologist at UC Berkeley explains that birds can hear extremely low frequencies called infrasound. The birds had left the area before other cues like atmospheric pressure were detectable.

When European starlings molt in the fall, the new feathers have white tips, like tiny stars. These tips wear off and starlings become a uniform brown or black. The bird also has a seasonal change in bill color-yellow in the spring and black in the fall.

Young starlings look like a different species. They are grayish-brown until getting their adult feathers before winter. Another interesting thing about a starling is that the length of its intestinal tract is shorter in the summer when it's eating protein-rich insects and longer in winter when it's mainly eating seeds rich in carbohydrates.

Thanks for stopping by

*"The fact that I can plant a seed and it becomes a flower, share a bit of knowledge and it becomes another's, smile at someone and receive a smile in return, are to me continual spiritual exercises."*--Leo Buscaglia.

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THA'S CUZ I FEELS SORRY FER YA!

WELL YA GOT THAT RIGHT, YA RUNT!

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S'PRISE!

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I FIGGERS SOME 'SCHOLARICAL AXIDENT RUIN' YER BEHAVIORS!

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WHO WUZ THEY?

ME MEW'N PAW!

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The Martin County Area Foundation held its annual grant awards ceremony this past August at the Martin County Fair. MCAF Board member Doug Kahler is pictured presenting a grant to Lenny Tvedten, Executive Director, and Erica Volkir, board member, of the Martin County Historical Society.

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Tom Hawkins (pictured on right) presents a check from Hawkins Chevrolet in Fairmont to Jason Hegdal of the Fairmont Area Youth Hockey Association at the youth hockey night held in the Martin County Arena last weekend.

### CryptoQuip

answer

Because his T-bones got packed up on the top shelf, the funny butcher liked to say "the steaks are high."

## Red Bulls Wrestling Second at Maple River Tourney

1. Waseca 185.0
2. Red Bulls West 116.5
3. Faribault 111.5
4. Tracy-Milroy-Balaton/WWG 106.5
5. Maple River 104.0
6. Tri-City United 78.5
7. Hayfield 78.0

The Red Bulls will be in action this Friday against Blue Earth in Fairmont.

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Individuals:  
106 Jordan Wolter 2nd  
113 Payton Anderson

3rd  
132 Collin Steuber 4th  
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Luis  
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4th  
JV champs were Cael Steuber, Ramon Bowie, and Miles Fitzgerald.

## Martin County Magic Competes at Faribault Invite

The Martin County Area Magic Gymnastics team finished 14th at the Faribault Invite last Saturday. The Meet featured Class AA, No. 6-ranked Rosemount and all-around state champion Bailey DuPay from Class AA, No. 7-rated Northfield Magics Lexy Ringnell

had a 8.35 in the floor routine.

### Team results:

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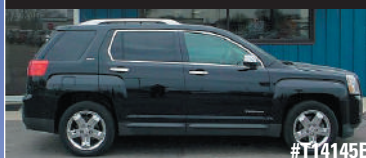
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